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Applicant : **Markus VAN DER LAAN**  
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Title : **ACTUATING DEVICE FOR A  
TOWING DEVICE ON A TUGBOAT**  
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**LETTER RECOGNIZING ATTORNEYS**

Sir:


Enclosed are appropriate papers for initiating the national phase of the above-identified PCT application, comprising a specification, claims and drawings. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date and recognize William H. Logsdon, Barbara E. Johnson and Paul M. Reznick, Registration Nos. 22,132, 31,198 and 33,059, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Kindly direct all communications relating to this application to **William H. Logsdon**.

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